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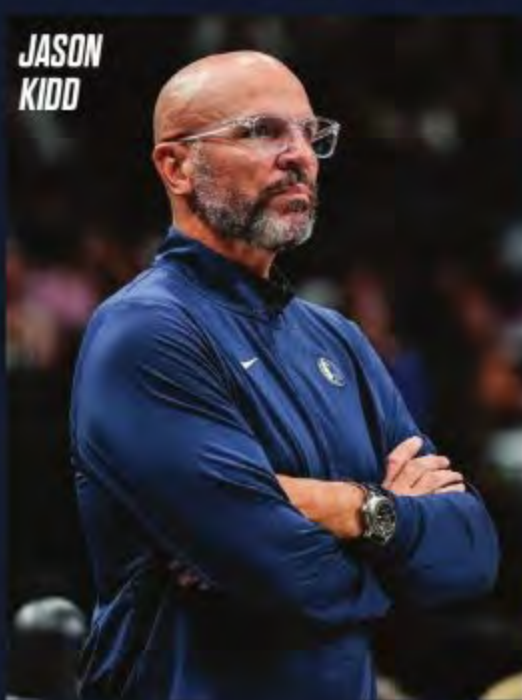
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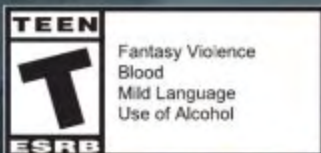


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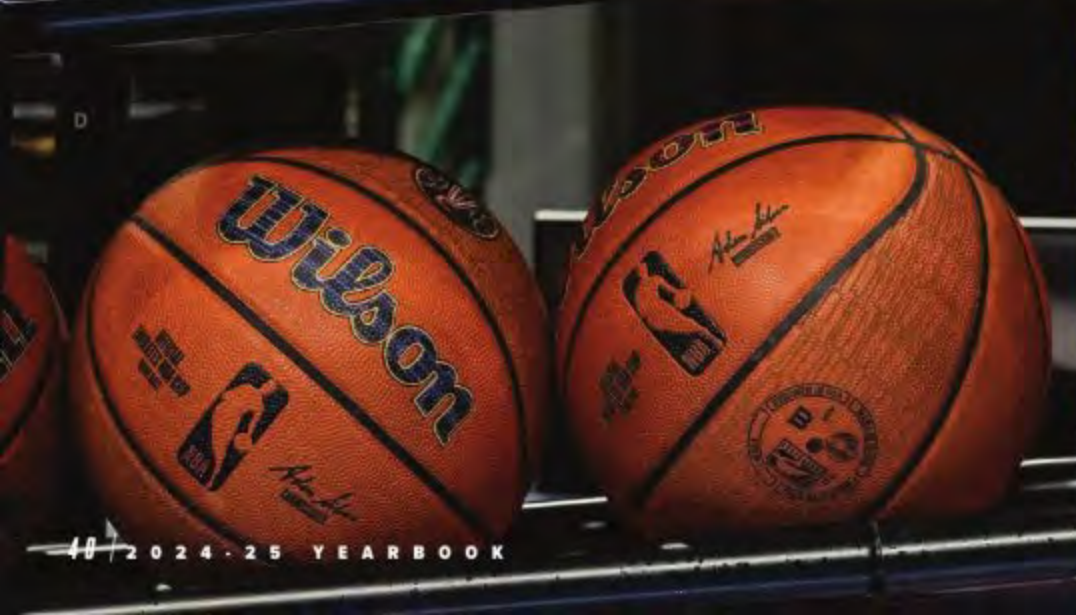


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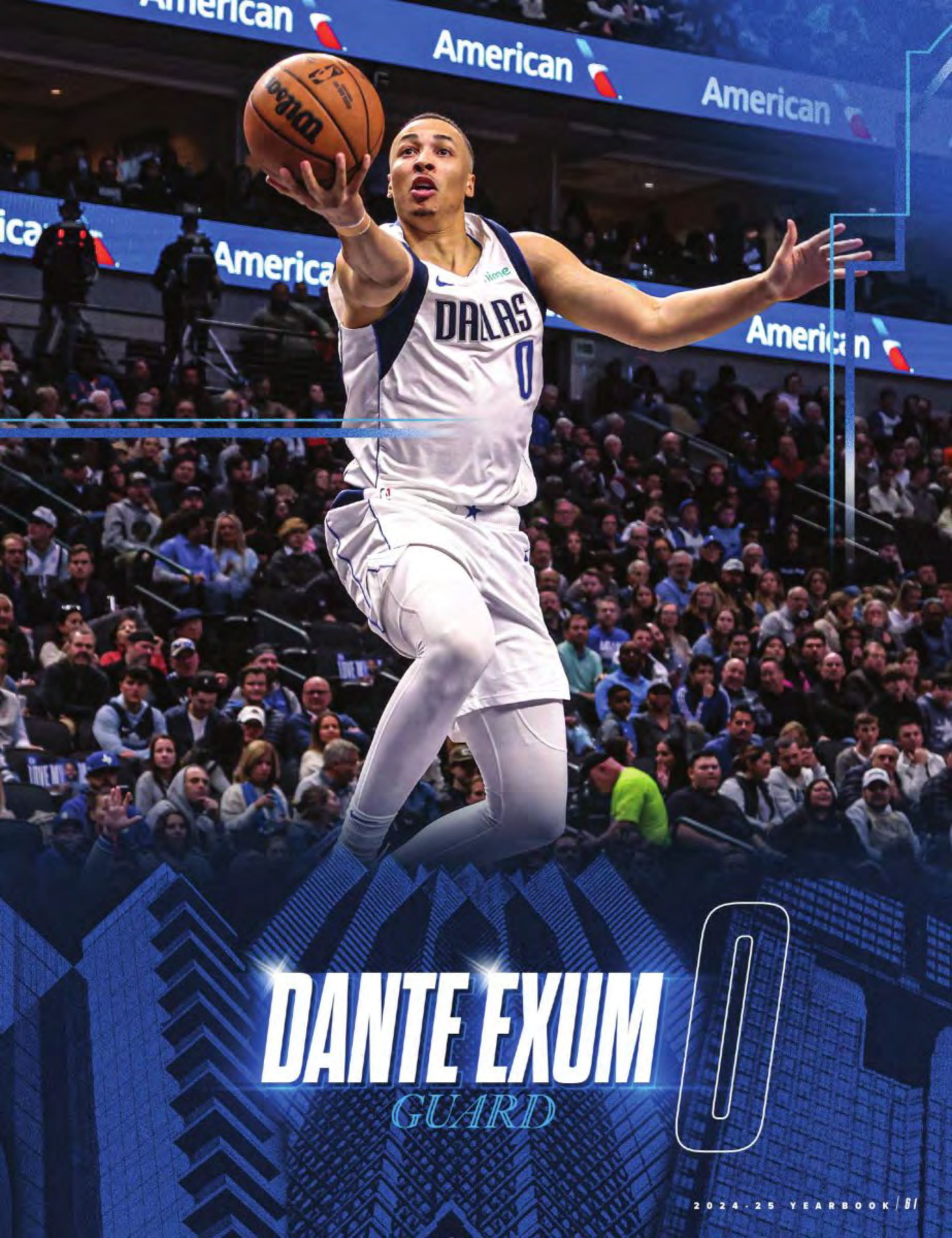
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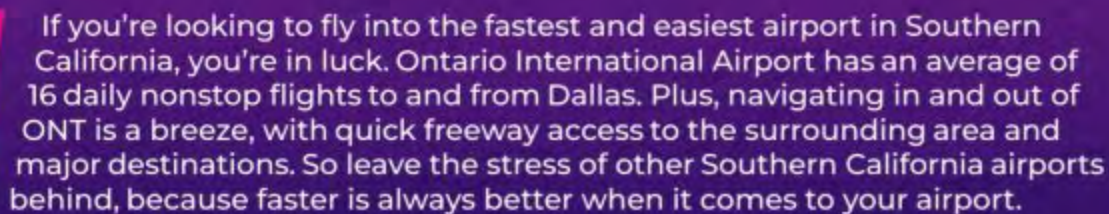
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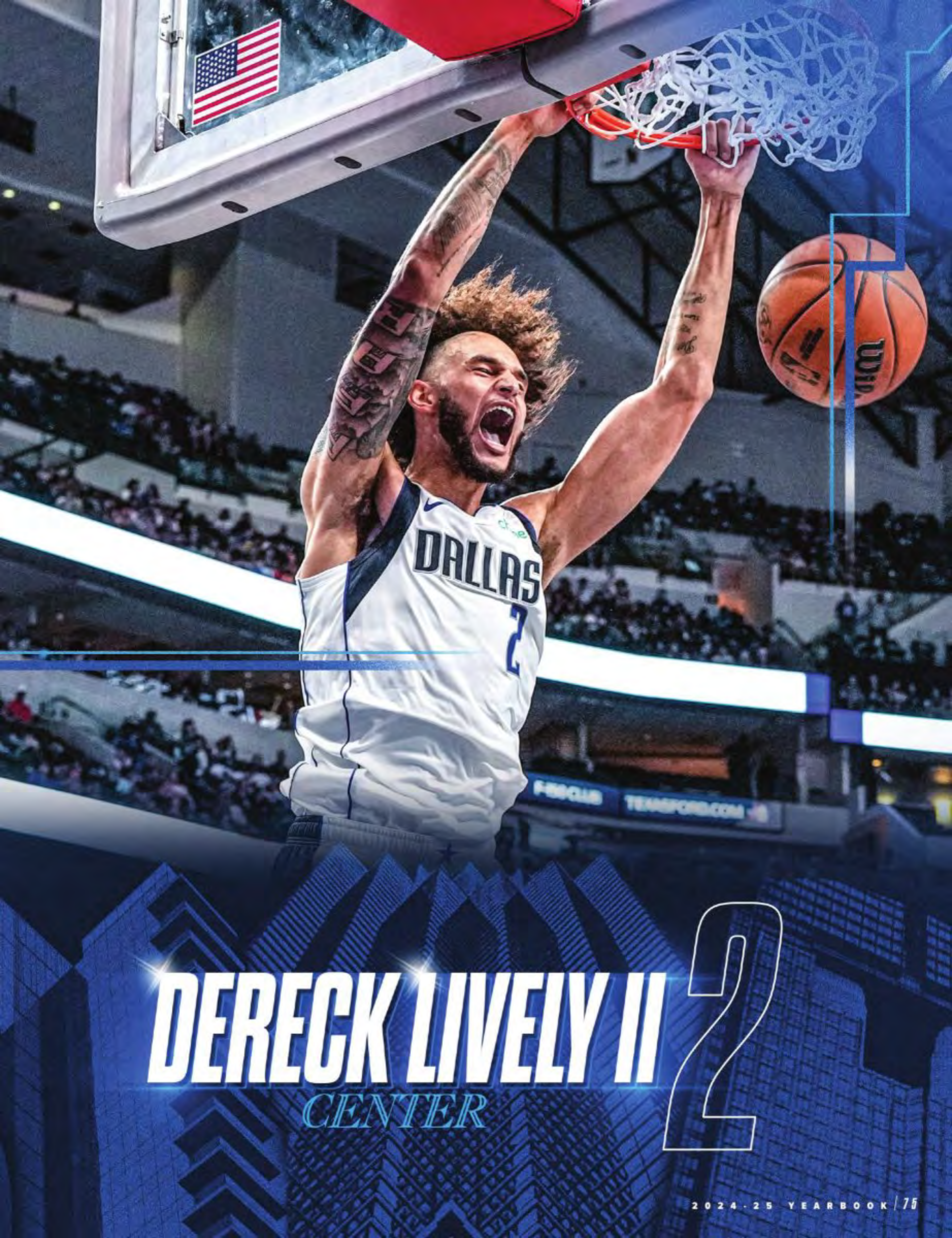
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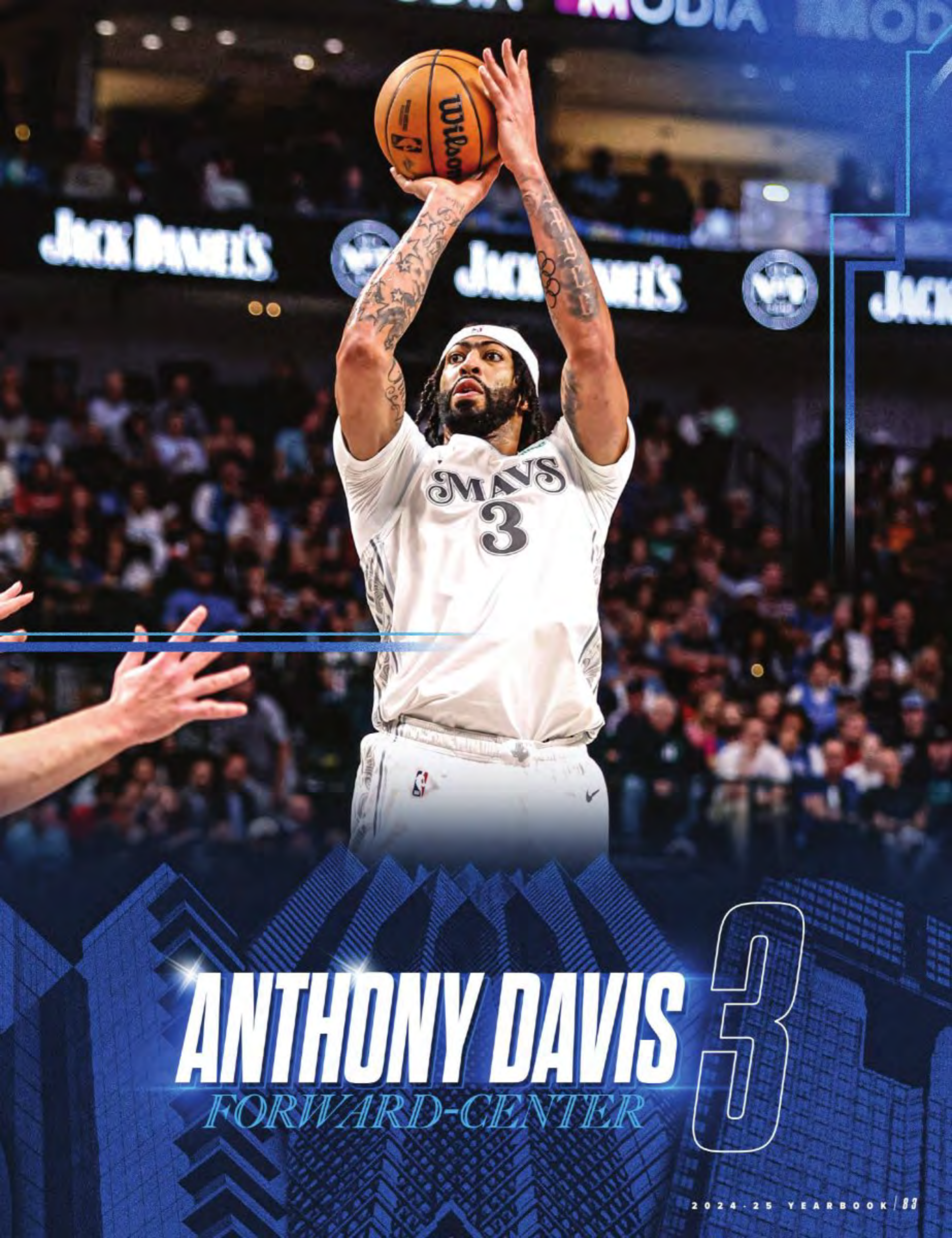
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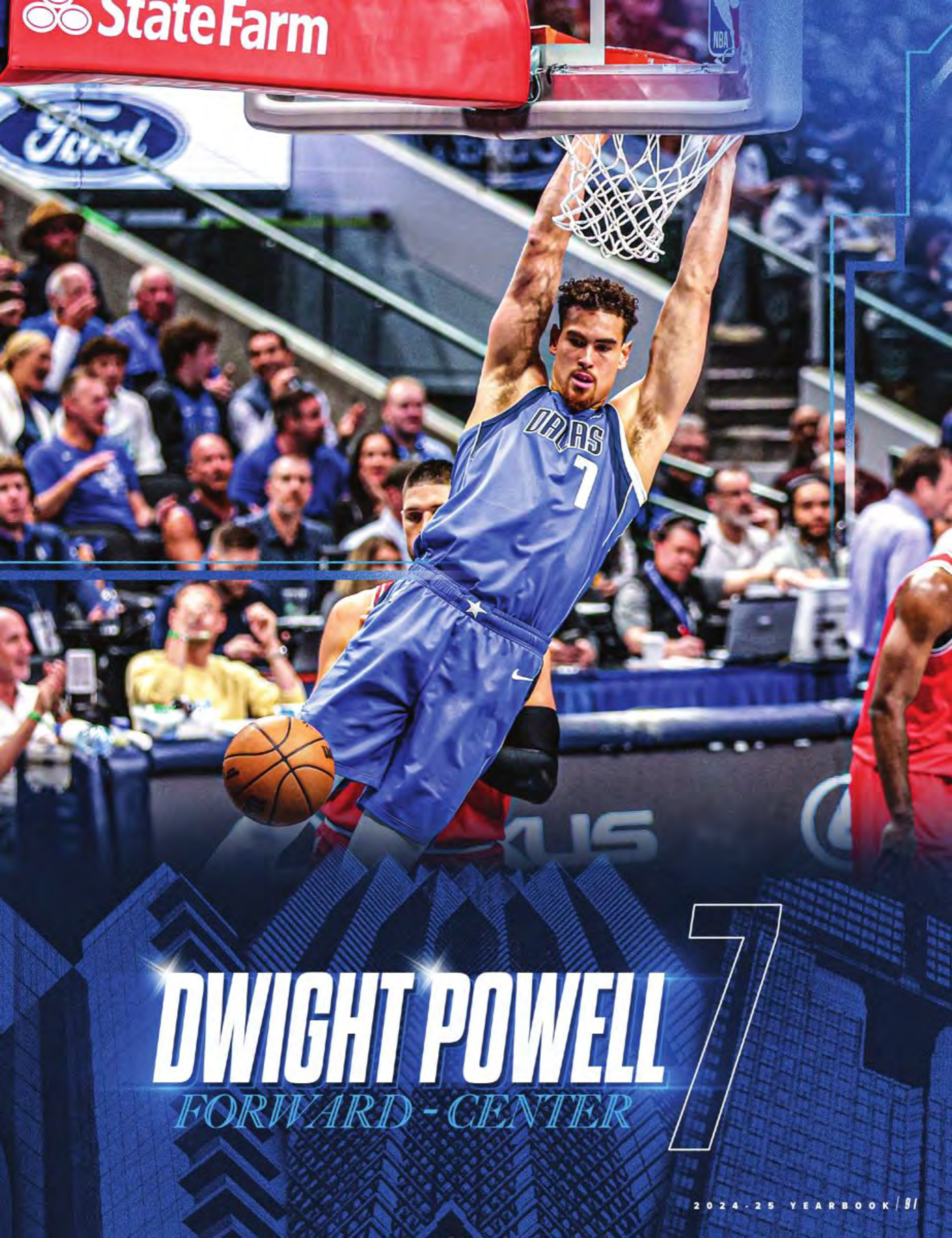


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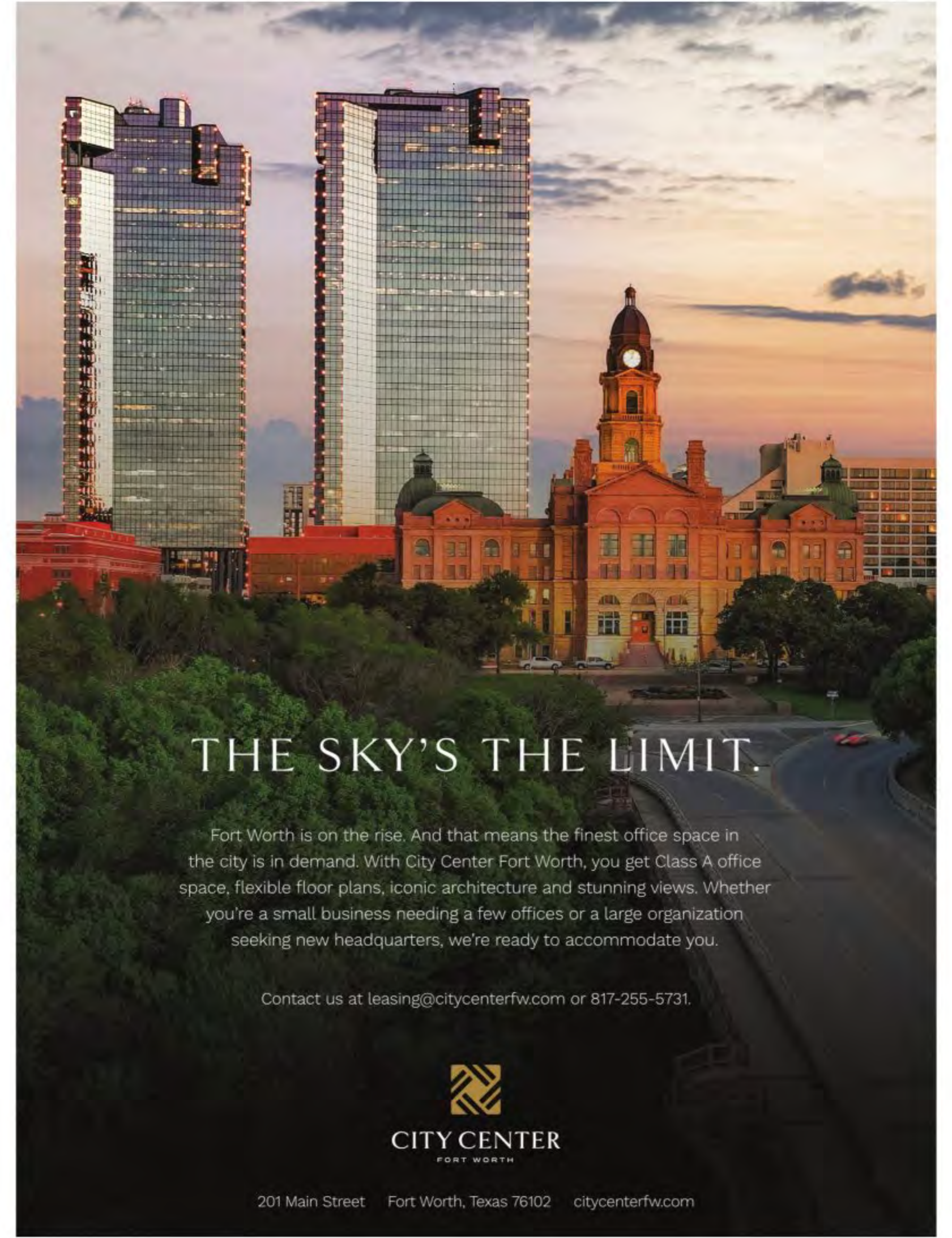


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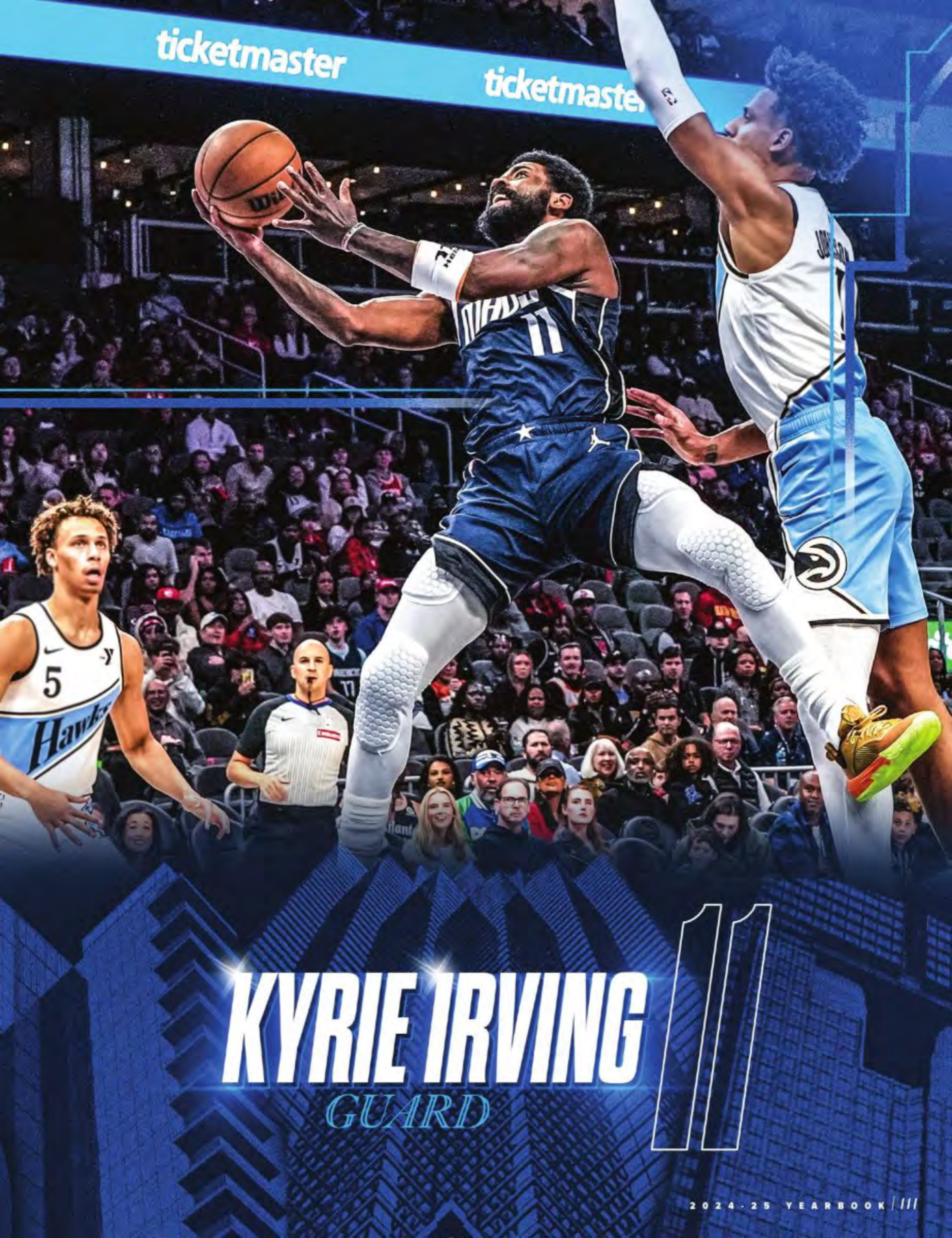
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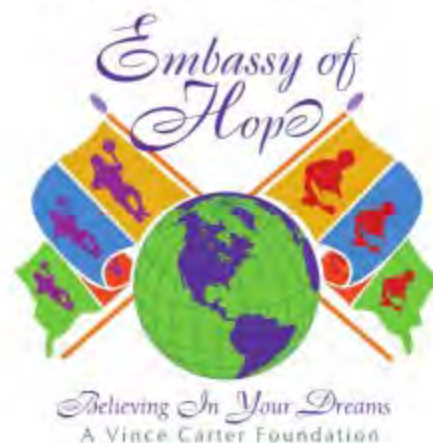
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We aim to support nonprofits in Puerto Rico focused on improving youth education and sports skills, driving them toward academic and personal success.

Vision:

Our goal is to be a recognized force in Puerto Rico, using sports and education to help youth access a brighter future. By changing the life of even one child, we aim to create a ripple effect that positively impacts families and entire communities.

Awards:

- 2017-2018 J. Walter Kennedy Citizenship Award – Honoring outstanding community service by an NBA member.
- 2018 William Miranda Marin Award – Awarded by the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee for philanthropic excellence.
- 2018 Mannie Jackson Basketball's Human Spirit Award – Recognizing athletes committed to uplifting their communities.
- October 2018 NBA Cares Award.

Our Initiatives:

1. **Basketball Summer Camps:** Running for over 18 years, these free camps provide basketball clinics, T-shirts, lunch, and other activities, bringing joy and skills development to youth across Puerto Rico each summer.
2. **Public School Court Renovations:** Refurbishing 21 basketball courts with new equipment and fresh paint, we create safe environments for kids to play and grow, with motivational ceremonies led by JJ Barea himself.
3. **Hurricane Maria Relief Efforts:** Following Hurricane Maria, the Foundation coordinated the delivery of critical supplies to 50 communities, with the help of the Dallas Mavericks and donations from the Dallas-Fort Worth community.
4. **Sports Equipment Donations:** In partnership with the Puerto Rico Open, specialized sports gear has been donated to 24 public schools, with more schools lined up for future support.
5. **Puerto Rico National U-15 Basketball Tournament:** This national competition, featuring over 40 teams, offers a life-changing experience for young athletes, with the winning teams earning a trip to an NBA game in Dallas.
6. **Adopt an Athlete Program:** Supporting 26 young athletes with monthly financial aid and equipment, this program helps promising talents pursue their dreams, including regional medalists and Olympic participants.

This foundation is dedicated to creating opportunities for Puerto Rican youth, fostering growth both on and off the court. Through these programs, we aim to leave a lasting impact on future generations.

For more information and/or support, please contact us at our email address: jjbareafoundation@gmail.com





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OUR GOALS

- Provide the finances for families who are at-risk and in financial need and are willing to undergo IVF in order to stop the HD gene from being passed on in their family line.
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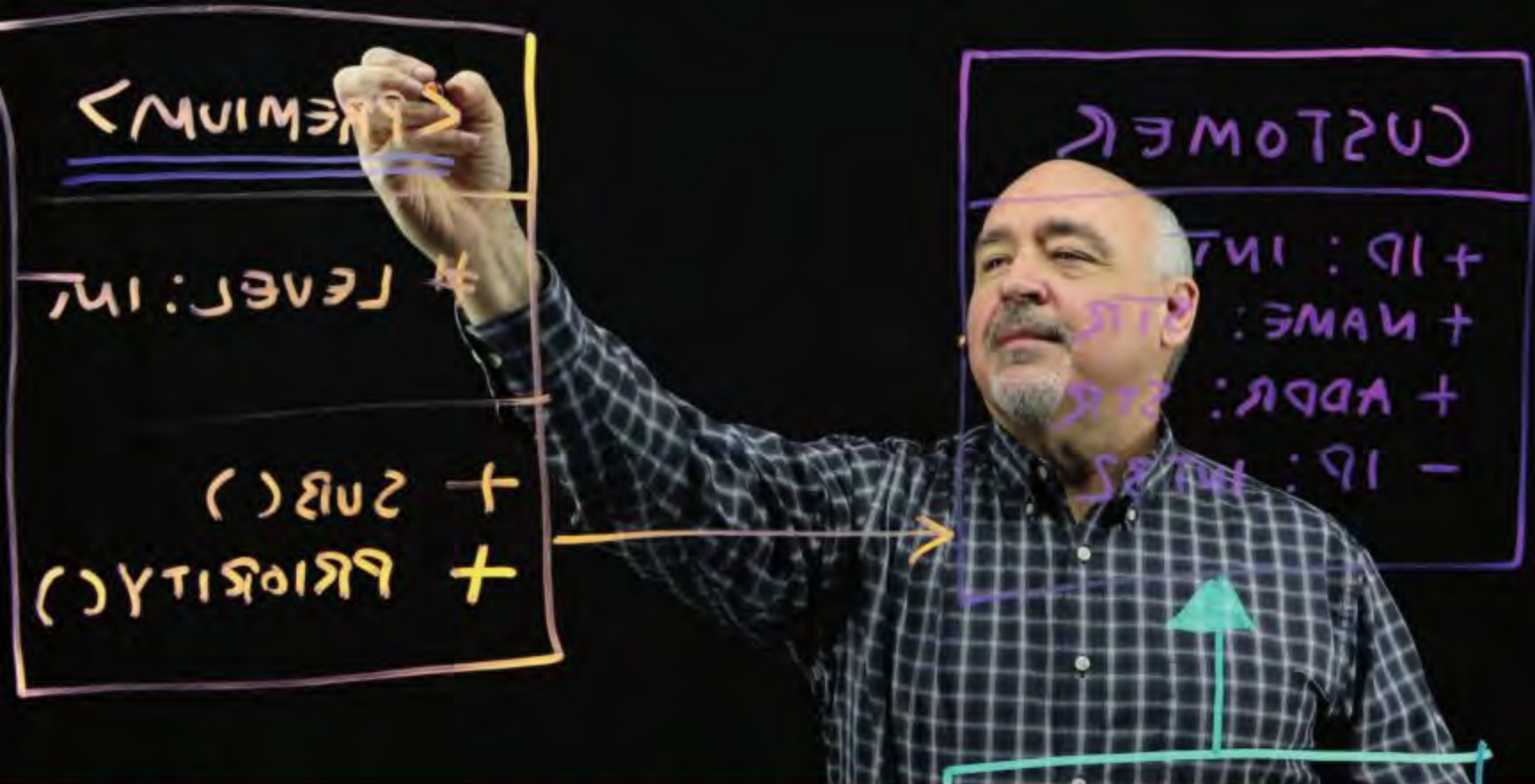
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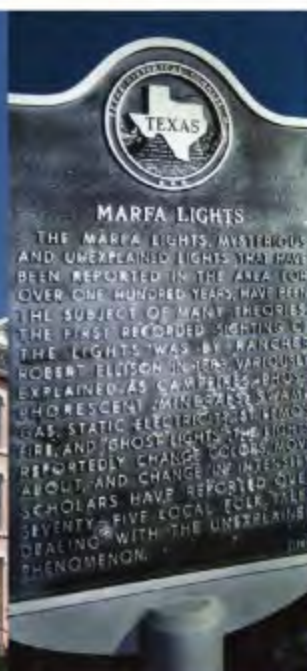
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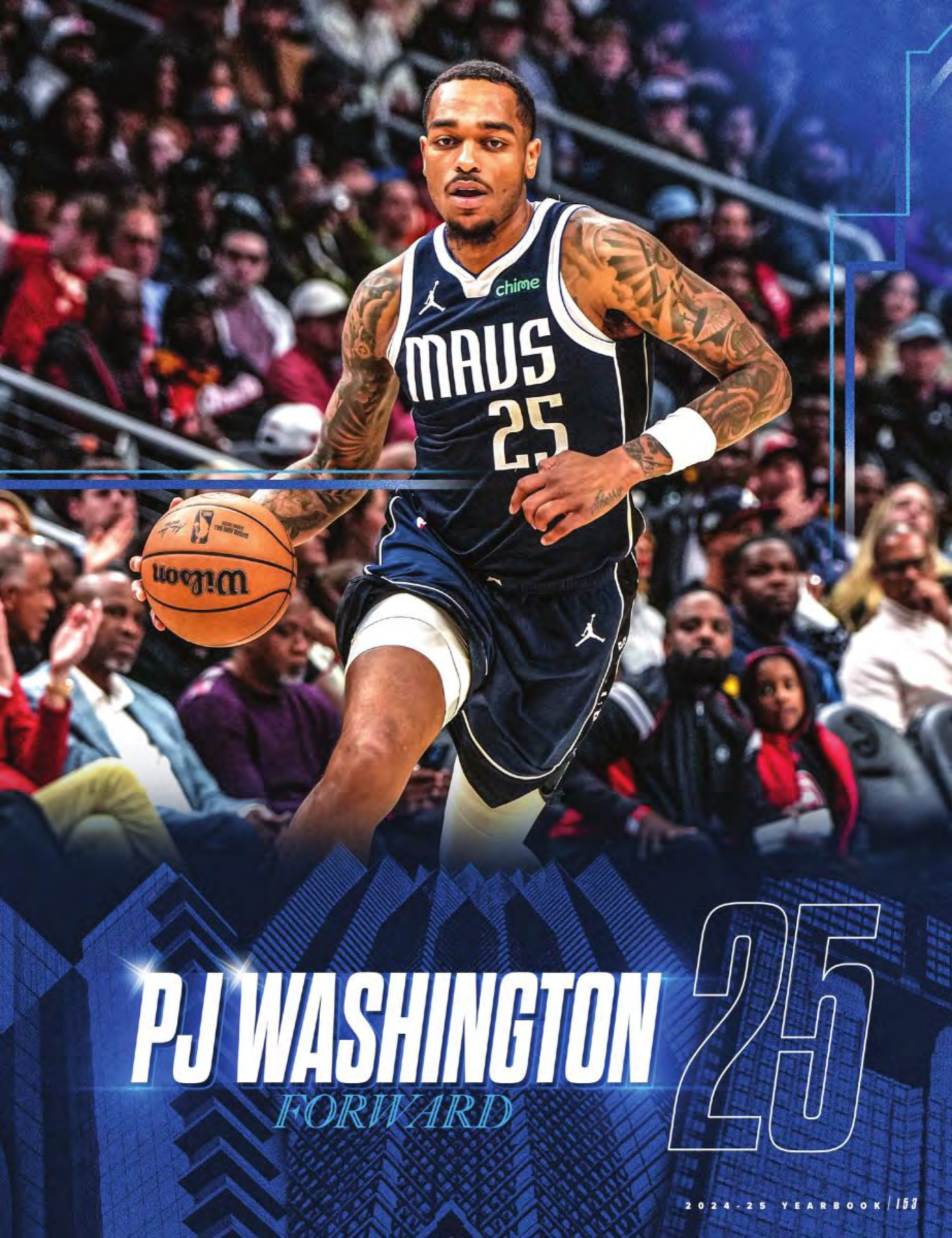
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